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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: AF**
Juraj BABJAK et al. : Docket No. 2003_1783A
Serial No. 10/729,911 : Group Art Unit 1742
Filed December 9, 2003 : Examiner Melvyn J. Andrews
METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF Mn FROM : Confirmation No. 3302
COBALT SULFATE SOLUTION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1742

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 30, 2005, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: